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 poly:peptide(s); used to detect biological activity and modulators,
 e.g. for drug screening
 IW - NEW CHIMERIC PROTEIN SENSE CONTAIN OPTICAL ACTIVE RESPOND POLY
 PEPTIDE
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 AB - WO9830715 New chimeric protein sensor (I) comprises a polypeptide (II)
 with optical activity linked to a responsive polypeptide (III) which
 undergoes a change in response to a cell-signalling event, and some
 optical property of (I) is altered in response to the change in (III).
 (II) and (III) may be used as their fragments. Also new are: (1) a
 nucleic acid (IV) encoding (I); (2) a vector containing (IV); (3) host
 cells containing this vector; (4) non-human transgenic animals
 containing (IV), linked to expression control sequences; (5) a
 modified green fluorescent protein (GFP), (IIa), in which the
 C-terminal amino acids 233-238 are deleted; and (6) a nucleic acid
 (IVa) encoding (IIa).
 - USE - (I) and (II) are used to detect biological activities in a
 sample (particularly enzymatic or receptor-binding activity); to
 determine if a cell has a particular activity and to identify
 compounds that modulate cell-signalling events (drug screening).
 - ADVANTAGE - The method can be used in vitro or in vivo. (III) responds
 to biologically relevant signals and the result can be converted to
 units of activity.
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